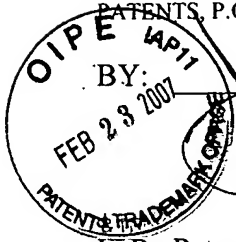


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Title: METHOD OF MANUFACTURING COMPOSITE VEHICLE PANELS

**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114**

This is a request under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 for continued examination (RCE) of the above-identified application in response to the Office Action mailed August 17, 2006 and is being timely submitted by February 20, 2007 (February 17, 2007 being a Saturday and February 19, 2007 being a federal holiday) in view of the simultaneous filing of a Petition for Extension of Time for three months. Enclosed are the following in support of the RCE under 37 C.F.R. 1.114:

- ☐ Enter the un-entered Amendment previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_ under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 in the above application.
- ☒ An Amendment.
- ☒ An Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO/SB/08A or B and 1 cited reference.
- ☐ New formal drawings.
- ☒ A Petition for Extension of Time to February 20, 2007 for the pending application (in duplicate).
- ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

The following fees are enclosed:

- ☒ RCE fee of \$790.00 required under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(e).
- ☒ Extension of time fee in the amount of \$1,020.00
- ☐ Additional claim fees of \_\_\_\_\_ for excess claims submitted in the enclosed Amendment, calculated as follows:

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- ☒ Firm check totaling \$1,810 is enclosed herewith.
- ☒ No additional fee is required at this time.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge and/or credit Deposit Account No. 50-3541 (Billing No. D0447.0043) as noted below. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ Any overpayments or deficiencies in the above-calculated fee(s).
- ☐ RCE fee in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_.00.
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- ☐ Additional claim fee(s) in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_.00 as calculated above.
- ☒ Any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17.
- ☒ In the event that a Petition for Extension of Time is required, but not enclosed, please charge any extension fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to our Deposit Account noted above.

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